

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3689**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0171-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yoshizumi MANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3689
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Application No.: 10/001,766	)	Examiner: Dennis W. Ruhl
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Filed: October 31, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4322
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD, AND	)	
SYSTEM, CONTENT SALES	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD,	)	
TRANSACTION ASSISTING	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD,	)	
SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM	)	
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2009, the period for response to which extends through November 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.